

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, BEXP, BMEP, NI, US

SUBJECT: NIGERIA PICKS SHELL-BP AND PHILLIPS/AGIP

REF: LAGOS 1074

REALIZE NEGOTIATIONS MENTIONED PARA 3 REFTEL MAY HAVE  
JUST BEGUN, BUT DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER  
INFORMATION AND COMMENT EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON SUBJECT.  
FOR EXAMPLE, GULF OIL'S WASHINGTON OFFICE SHARES OUR  
CURIOSITY ABOUT WHOSE GAS PHILLIPS/AGIP WILL USE IN  
MID-WESTERN STATE.

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## Message Attributes

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